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## General Comment

The goals of the Draft TMDL are doomed to failure just as the goals of the Chesapeake Bay Agreement were never met. EPA has again failed to include an effective interface with the municipal and county governments who actually decide whether a new development pollutes or not. EPA and the States do not decide if new development, the major increasing source of pollution, are permitted. It is the municipal and county governments who will stop or continue the pollution of the Bay and its tributaries. Until your draft includes an effective procedure for requiring the local permitting agencies to comply with the TMDLs, EPA will continue to fail in its effort to "save the Bay".